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HINDU CULTURE I (HCG I)
History of Hinduism – India and Sri Lanka

(Three hours)

This paper consist of **eight** Questions
Answer only **Five** Questions
(Marks will be deducted for illegible hand writings)

01. "The origins of Hinduism could be found in the Indus valley civilization." Explain this statement with specific examples.
02. Explain the religious beliefs of Adarvaveda.
03. "The Gupta period was the golden age of growth of Hinduism." Discuss about this statement.
04. Describe the development of Vaisnavism in Tamil nadu during the Chola period.
05. Evaluate the contribution of the Cholas to the Hindu religious development in Sri Lanka.
06. Examine the influence of Hinduism in Sri Lanka during the Anurathapura period.

07. Select one of the following and evaluate his contribution to the development of Hindu religion.

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| I. N. Kathiravel pillai | II. Swami Vivekanandar |
| III. Swami Vibulanandar | IV. Valvai Vaithilinghampillai |

08. Write short notes among two of the following.

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| I. Saiva paripalana sabai | II. Thiruketheeswaram |
| III. Theory of Athvaitha | IV. Vetharanyam |
| V. Tharmasastras. | |